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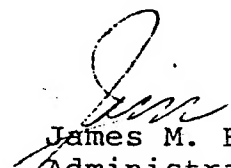
Dear Bill:

I just received the enclosed letter from [redacted] of McDonnell Douglas. This is our first formal industrial commitment to use Space Station commercially. I am confident there will be many more commitments of this kind as we move into planning and implementing a Space Station.

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With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Beggs  
Administrator

cc:

Commerce - Mr. Baldrige  
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